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8th Ward Neighborhood Group

# The Patroller

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church - 417 N 7th St.

## DECEMBER 2021

Meetings held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church - 417 N. 7th St  
Second Tuesday of each month at 7pm - Park on their lot or on  
the street (meters-free after 6pm!), the door for our meeting is  
inside the courtyard off the parking lot. Please enter the first red  
door to your left and meeting room is also first door on your left in  
the conference room. Walk or Carpool if you can. Come and meet  
others who want to help make our neighborhood a better place!

## Monthly Meeting:

**Face Masks Required - Please stay home if sick**

**Note: No food/No Holiday Gathering, sorry...**

## Tuesday DEC 14<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Detective Garcia

Allentown Police Department

St Luke's Church 417 N 7th St

*We really hope to see **YOU!** Bring a Neighbor!*

Next Monthly Meeting Tues. JAN 11<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

Guest Speaker: To be announced

### **Numbers to Know - Clip & keep by phone**

Police/Ambulance/Fire - Emergency - 9-1-1

Crime or Graffiti in Progress - 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency - 610-437-7751

Parking Complaints - 610-349-0400

Mayor Ray O'Connell - 610-437-7546

Chief of Police Charles Roca - 610-437-7777

Sgt. John Leonard/Comm. Outreach - 610-437-7741

Vice/Narcotics/Prostitution - 610-437-7726

Allentown Police Crim. Invest. - 610-437-7721

Allentown Police Juvenile Div. - 610-437-7741

Auto Theft/Ins. Fraud Task Force- 610-264-8758

SWEEP/Trash/Recycling/Graffiti - 610-437-8729

Report Illegal Apts. - Zoning - 610-437-7630

Building Standards & Safety - 610-437-7661

Vacant Property Issues - 610-437-7604

Liquor Control Enforcement - 717-783-8250

8th Ward Neigh Group/Bonnie - 484-695-1967

## Children ages 5 to 18 yrs old

### Come Join the Allentown FUN 4H Club

Upcoming meetings held on **Mondays:**

January 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

6pm to 7pm All meetings held at

St Luke's Church - 417 N 7th St

Ages 5 to 18 years old welcome - Activities  
include crafts, Community projects and other  
interesting stuff - - come have some FUN!!

Call Bonnie for more information 610-432-8280

### UPCOMING EVENT IN 2022

### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Allentown Crime Watch Presidents  
Council and Community Group  
Leonard Buck Award Banquet

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Cost is \$30.00 per person

Includes full buffet, dessert and coffee  
or tea at the Palace Banquet Hall located  
on Union Boulevard.

All tickets must be reserved and paid for  
in advance through your local  
neighborhood group. There will be no  
tickets available at the door.

You must reserve your seat by April 1<sup>st</sup>!

If interested in attending, please call  
Bonnie at 610-432-8280/484-695-1967 or  
come to our meeting. If you are already  
bought a ticket for the 2020 COVID-19  
affected/cancelled banquet, please give  
your group the \$5.00 difference in the  
ticket cost that will be required to be  
paid to Presidents Council and use the  
ticket that you were already given.

# Happenings at St. Luke's Church

## **417 N 7<sup>th</sup> St. Allentown**

*We welcome you – Come & make new friends!*

This is Christ's Church. There is a place for you here. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person – questions, complexities and all.

Holy Communion offered at EVERY SERVICE

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month -- Bi-Lingual English/Spanish!**

**10:30am – Bi-Lingual English / Spanish Worship**

**All other Sundays the schedule for worship is:**

**10:30am – Traditional Worship Service Span. Friendly**

**Every other Mon 6:00pm-7:00pm – Tropical Jungle 4H Club**

**Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30am – St. Luke's Lutheran Church**

**Clothes Closet – Clothing Ministry**

**MORE ACTIVITIES TO RESTART SOON -- CHECK IT OUT!**

## **St. Luke's Church Christmas Eve Service**

**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - 3:00pm**

**with communion in the Church Sanctuary**

**We would love to share the holiday with you!!**

**You are truly welcome to the only church on 7<sup>th</sup> Street**

***Come Join us!***

**St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

*(free parking, Heat and handicapped accessible)*

**417 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street – Allentown – 610-434-3943**

**[www.StLukesLutheranAllentown.org](http://www.StLukesLutheranAllentown.org)**

**• 133 Years • "In the City to Stay"**

**We are looking for help to deliver the Patroller to all blocks within our group's boundaries. They are from East to West 7<sup>th</sup> St. to 12<sup>th</sup> St. and South to North from Gordon St. to Sumner Ave. You can just do your own block! Call Bonnie today to help 610-432-8280!!**

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*We are also looking for guest writers or subject suggestions from our readers. Is there a particular item you would like covered in an upcoming edition, just let us know. Please call Patti Engler at 610-433-2782 for suggestions or to write an article - it will be a much better Newsletter with your help!!*

**Check out the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Group's**

**official FACEBOOK PAGE -- look up via**

**"@8thwardallentown" and like our page, post articles and photos to our page related to our Neighborhood!**

## ***Parking Complaints? Call A.P.A.***

**New Phone Number & On-line Reporting:**

**610-349-0400 – Live APA Dispatcher – But if after hours your call will go to the Lehigh County Communication Center.**

**<http://dispatch.trackerws.com/DigitalDispatch/Quote/Allentown>**

**Available - Mon to Fri 24/7 & Sat 8am-6pm Sun 8am-4:30pm**

## **DO YOU NEED A COPY OF A POLICE REPORT?**

**Due to COVID Restrictions:**

**Effective immediately, if you need to obtain a copy of an Allentown Police Report or Accident Report, please send a letter to us with:**

**Name**

**Address**

**Phone number**

**Date of incident**

**Incident number (if you have the information)**

**Location of occurrence**

**Include a check or money order payable to "City of Allentown" for \$15.00 for each report you need. Please also include a self addressed stamped envelope.**

**Mail to:**

**For an incident report:**

**Allentown Police Department**

**Attn: Police Records**

**425 W. Hamilton St.**

**Allentown, PA 18101**

**For an accident report:**

**Allentown Police Department**

**Attn: Traffic Office**

**425 W. Hamilton St.**

**Allentown, PA 18101**

**Please bear in mind the U.S. Postal service is running slow. It may take a week for the request to get to our offices and then a week to get back to you. We are handling the requests daily and mailing them out daily. So please be patient.**

**We will update this page when this procedure has changed back to normal. (taken from the Police Records page of the Allentown Police Department's website 12/5/21)**

**We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.**

***AT THE DECEMBER MEETING WE OPEN THE FLOOR UP FOR NOMINATIONS OF THE 2022 OFFICERS -- We are actively seeking a Board Member and would love for you to join in helping make our neighborhood a better place to live, work and visit!***

## **8<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Group Officers:**

**Bonnie Wachter – President**

**Brian Engler – Vice Pres.**

**George Maniatty – Treasurer**

**Leslie Talago – Secretary**

**Board Members – Jose Henriquez – Minnie Nathan**

**Elizabeth Hickman**

**KEEP YOUR PORCH LIGHT ON FROM DUSK TO DAWN!**